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SUBJECT: KOSYGIN VISIT TO ANKARA: TRANSIT TO MED OF
SOVIET CARRIERS

REF: MOSCOW 18497

1. A FREQUENTLY WELL-INFORMED ISRAELI JOURNALIST
TELLS US THAT FRENCH OFFICIAL WITH WHOM HE DISCUSSED
KOSYGIN'S ANKARA VISIT SPECULATED THAT KOSYGIN MAY
HAVE RAISED DARDANELLES PASSAGE UNDER MONTREUX
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CONVENTION OF SOVIET CARRIERS KIEV AND MINSK (WHEN

LATTER IS READY). OUR SOURCE POINTS OUT THAT THERE HAS BEEN SLOW BUT NOW GROWING INTEREST IN "INFORMED CIRCLES" IN QUESTION WHEN USSR WOULD BROACH THIS RATHER PORTENTIOUS QUESTION. FACT THAT THE KIEV IS REPORTED TO BE UNDERGOING TRIALS IN BLACK SEA HAS SUGGESTED TO SOME THAT TIME MAY NOW BE RIPE FROM SOVIET VIEWPOINT FOR SUCH A MOVE. IN RESPONSE EMBOFF'S QUESTIONS OUR SOURCE STRESSED THAT NEITHER HE NOR HIS UNIDENTIFIED FRENCH CONTACTS HAVE ANY HARD INFO THAT THIS ISSUE WAS IN FACT RAISED.

2. COMMENT: WE SUBMIT ABOVE UNCONFIRMED REPORT PRIMARILY TO ALERT ADDRESSEES THAT ISSUE IS BEING BRUITED ABOUT. SO FAR THIS QUESTION HAS NOT BEEN RAISED WITH US IN OUR OWN CONTACTS WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS, ALTHOUGH WE GATHER FRENCH NAVAL ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON HAS RECENTLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE KIEV. THERE HAS ALSO BEEN TINY ITEM REFERRING TO THESE CARRIERS IN RECENT ISSUE OF LE MONDE.
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